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R 202232Z DEC 76  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TGEN, CE

SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL ELEPHANT

REF: COLOMBO 4519

1. NATIONAL ZOO ASSURES US THAT IT WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMO-  
DATE GAME RANGER SAMARANAYAKE'S REQUEST TO SPEND A FEW DAYS  
WITH ELEPHANT AT THE ZOO FOLLOWING ITS ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON  
AT SAME TIME ZOO STATES THAT UNDER CONDITIONS OF PERMIT  
ANIMAL MUST ENTER U.S. THROUGH NEW YORK AND NOT WASHINGTON  
OR OTHER PORTS OF ENTRY AS NEW YORK IS ONLY STATION WITH  
FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL TO PROCESS WILD LIFE. ZOO NOTES  
THAT IT WILL MEET ELEPHANT IN NEW YORK AND ASSIST IN EXPEDIT-  
ING ENTRY AND AT ITS EXPENSE SHIP TO WASHINGTON IN HEATED  
VAN.

2. CEYLONSE EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT GSL UNABLE TO ARRANGE  
FOR SHIPMENT FROM COLOMBO TO KARACHI UNTIL FIRST WEEK OF  
JANAUARY.

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